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ABERNATHY MAY RUN FOR THE NOMINATION

Has Been Mentioned as Candidate for Congress Against Captain Browning

A special from Jackson, the center of political news for this section, gives out the following about the race for congressional nomination:

Attorney General William K. Abernathy of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, whose home is in Selmer, may make the race for congress in the Eighth district. Such a rumor has been afloat over the district for several days, and when approached on the streets of Jackson, Gen. Abernathy stated that he had been urged by a number of democrats over the district to make the race and was giving serious consideration to the matter.

Gen. Abernathy has served in various official capacities and invariably has had no opposition in his races. He served in the Legislature of 1905 and is a democrat of state-wide prominence.

The Eighth District is composed of 12 counties, two having been added by the last Legislature—Hardeman and Fayette—which makes the district easily democratic. The district is now represented by Lon Scott, republican of Hardin County.

MRS. DUNCAN DEAD

A recent dispatch from Milan says: Mrs. Bessie Duncan, 33, has died at her home near Whitthorne. She was a Christian woman and a member of the Missionary Baptist church. She was the wife of Andre Duncan, a farmer, and is survived by her husband, father, mother, four brothers and four sisters.

She was the daughter of Joe Joyner. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hopper. Burial occurred in Hopewell Cemetery.

Eskew—Wiles

Mr. Everett Eskew and Miss Florence Wiles, clever young people of the Poplar Springs community in the Seventh district, were married last week Squire Luther Sellers officiating. The groom is the son of Grand Eskew and the bride the daughter of Bill Wiles. They have many friends who wish them much happiness.

SOUTHERN FARMING SYSTEM IS SCORED

Speaker Advocates "Cow, Sow and Some Hens" on Every Farm in the South

Southern cotton growers and bankers were told Monday by John Fields of Oklahoma City, agricultural writer and "keynote" speaker at the acreage limitation and diversified farming convention in Memphis, that "the barons and serfs of feudal days" practiced a better system of farming than the farmers of the South today.

"The feudal barons at least saw that the serfs raised sufficient food to support his family and live stock," Mr. Fields declared, and, in contrasting conditions, asserted that in Oklahoma today 150,000 children living on farms did not have milk to drink.

Mr. Fields, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer, emphasizing the need of the Southern farmer, "feeding himself," advocated the principle of a "cow, a sow and some hens," on every farm.

"Bankers and credit merchants are largely responsible for conditions in the South," he declared. "The men who control the land and credits have more to do with shaping the farm policy of the South than all the farmers themselves can do, all the newspapers can do and all the agricultural colleges can do."

Farm Work

The farmers this week are taking advantage of the pretty days to finish up their farm work. Practically all of the crops, both corn and cotton, have been housed. Many would be glad to kill the meat but are waiting for a better weather, although some have already done so.

Mrs. J. M. Winchester

Mrs. Margaret Winchester

M. M. Winchester living

illness of several days. She was 68 years old, a member of the Baptist church, a good woman. This family moved here a few years ago from Crockett county. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Charley Payne, Mrs. Cora Reese, and Miss Bell Winchester. She was interred at Liberty All Sunday after funeral services conducted by Rev. O. F. Hockaba, of Trenton, pastor of the Huntingdon Baptist church.

Mrs. Simpson Dead

Mrs. Salina Simpson, widow of Scrap Simpson, who lived with her nephew, Lee Simpson, in the Thirteenth district, died Monday at the age of 74 years from pneumonia. She was born in North Carolina, being a member of the Dollar family. She was seventy-four years old and all the members of her immediate family are dead. She was interred in the Sellars cemetery Tuesday after appropriate funeral services.

JOHN JACKSON IS GRANTED A PARDON

On Account of Bad Health the Governor Has Released Him From County Jail

A Nashville paper last Sunday contained the following:

"Owing to the poor state of health of John Jackson and to the further fact that he has already served eight months in the Carroll county workhouse, Governor Taylor granted a pardon to the prisoner Thursday."

Jackson was convicted in two cases for transporting whisky. In one he was sentenced to three months with a fine of \$100, and in other he was sentenced to three months with a fine of \$50. He spent two months in jail before he was brought to trial.

Executive clemency was recommended by the trial judge and attorney-general. The county physician stated that the prisoner was not in good health.

Jackson is the third man "Gov. Taylor has pradedoned out of jail here under sentence for violating the whisky laws this year.

DEFER ACTION ON PLACING NEW TRAINS

Hickman-Hollow Rock Service Petitions Must Wait Month for an Answer

A decision on the matter of reinstating certain trains between Hickman, Ky., and Hollow Rock, as urged Thursday afternoon of last week by a delegation of citizens from that section, will probably not be made for 30 days it was said Friday by officials of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.

The question which was placed in charge of the traffic department for investigation, will have to be threshed out in detail before a final decision is made, it was said.

Whether or not the amount of patronage which is offered by the citizens of the Hickman route justifies the operation of an additional passenger service is the principal question to be considered, according to officials of the road.

A number of leading citizens between Hollow Rock and Hickman made a strong appeal to the railroad company for two trains daily, one each way, between those points so as to make better connection to Nashville and points east and return.

Evans—Barnhardt

Mr. John Green Evans of the Twenty-third district, and Mrs. Phronia Barnhardt, of the Seventeenth district, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Preason, were married Sunday near Vale, the ceremony being said by Rev. W. E. Gibson, of Hollow Rock. They are clever people and their friends wish them a happy married life.

Cotton Report

The cotton crop this year will amount to 8,340,000 bales the department of agriculture announced last Monday in its final estimate. The number of bales in Tennessee is 340,000. A crop next year larger than this should bring the price up to a point where growing of cotton will be profitable.

PEAY DECLINES TO ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Thinks a Joint Debate Would Benefit Nobody and Be Fatal to Nominee

Austin Peay, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, today replied to Gen. Harvey H. Hannab, declining the latter's invitation to a debate. Mr. Peay's letter follows:

"Dear Gen. Hannab—I thank you for your courteous letter of yesterday. My candidacy for governor is solely directed to relief of the people from burdened taxation and to a business administration in simplicity and economy of all institutions and affairs of the state. These are not matters for the fustian and rivalry of political debate. My views and plans for this needed relief can best be presented to the people in plain and uninterrupted discussion."

"Permit me to say that the course you suggest in my judgment would benefit nobody but only exploit ourselves and be fatal to party harmony and success. Hence I decline the suggestion. With assurance of high esteem and my personal regard for you, I remain respectfully,

"AUSTIN PEAY"

Huntingdon poultry

W. R. Teachout a local fancier captured 11 ribbons in money and a loving cup at the chicken show at Nashville. The judge was Eschmentary of one of the Barred Rock chickens. Teachout has taken many prizes in the past.

Friday with representatives of the Tennessee Automobile Association, discussed plans for the convention and will begin at once making preparations for it. A complete report will be made of the status of highway work in the state and all phases of road construction will be discussed.

A SURPRISE DINNER

A well-planned surprise birthday dinner was given Saturday, Dec. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson, by their children in honor of their father's 75th birthday. Saturday morning the children and grandchildren began to come in, some bringing good things to eat and some nice gifts. Those present were W. D. Hudson of McKenzie, John Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hudson and sons, James and Charlie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hudson and daughter, Maurine, of McMoresville, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks and son, Virgil, Miss Carrie Hudson and Dud Hudson, and little Hudson Roseberry. The day was enjoyed by all. We hope to meet on another happy occasion like that. All the children were present except Mrs. C. M. Neal of Paris, who had a very serious operation a short time back for gall stones and appendicitis and was not able to attend.

HON. H. CLAY EVANS HAS SUDDEN CALL

The Distinguished Citizen and

TAYLOR A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR AGAIN

Submits Claims to the People of Tennessee and Be Governed by the Verdict

Gov. Alf. A. Taylor will be a candidate for re-election to the office of chief executive of Tennessee.

This announcement was made Friday in answer to a query as to what his intentions were regarding the coming gubernatorial campaign.

The governor slightly qualified by declaring that his candidacy depended upon whether or not the people wanted him to make the race.

The office of governor belongs to the people and they must say whether they want me to continue to fill it or not. I am ready and willing at all times to bow to the will of the people.

Literary Society

The young